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Dear Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Appeal filed with the Office on May 3, 2004 (PTO mailroom stamp date), Applicant hereby requests the following amendment be entered and requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks. Applicant concurrently files herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Applicant further petitions for a two (2) month Extension of Time to extend the period for response from July 3, 2004 to September 3, 2004.

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from July 3, 2004 to September 3, 2004.